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COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT

SUN'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST OF DEMOCRATIC ACTION

Chairman Berry Issues Official Call
to Consider Time for City
Primary.

THOMAS HARRISON FOR MAYOR

In accordance with the exclusive announcement in THE SUN that the Democratic committee would meet this week, W. A. Berry, chairman of the city Democratic committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall for the purpose of naming a date for a primary and arranging details. Candidates are numerous and it is the general idea that a primary will be called on the first Thursday in May. This will give candidates plenty of time to make a canvas.

Candidate for Mayor.
With the announcement of City Attorney Thomas Harrison's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for mayor, the municipal campaign, which will end with the general election next fall, has fairly started. So far Mr. Harrison is the only avowed candidate.

Although he has just formally announced, it has been known for months that Mr. Harrison would be a candidate, so she has had a good start, secured many pledges to himself and perfected a personal organization that will beat to beat.

Mr. Harrison is perhaps the youngest man who has ever run for mayor of the city but his association with public, and especially local, affairs, has been so long and continuous that he is perhaps as well posted on the needs of the municipality as any man the Democrats could present.

It is understood that the city Democratic primary will be in May, and Mr. Harrison is working to have his vote lined up by that time.

Others may Enter.
Col. Charles Reed said this morning that he had not decided definitely whether he will run for the Democratic nomination for mayor, but that he would express himself to his friends in a week or ten days. It is stated from an authentic source that Col. Reed will be a candidate in the primary.

Attorney W. V. Eaton has not made up his mind in the race for representative from McCracken county. Eugene Graves has stated positively that he will not be a candidate and J. W. Skolton is the only native candidate.

Popular Henry Bafley, the present city clerk, will have no opposition for the nomination.

Col. Sutherland's Ambition.
Col. Dick Sutherland, the popular fire and police commissioner, may announce himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for city assessor.

"My friends have been urging me to run, and I am considering," he stated. "I have a great many friends who I feel will work for me, and will definitely make up my mind in a few days."

Col. Sutherland is a staunch Democrat and served four years as a councilman.

TOM GOODMAN BOthered ABOUT COUSIN'S AFFAIR

J. H. Goodman, of Cuba Landing, Tenn., who was robbed of his watch, knife, pistol and \$300 in cash, has returned home. He is a cousin, not brother, of Mr. Tom Goodman, the Mechanicsburg barber.

Ordinance Committee.
The joint ordinance committee met yesterday afternoon and decided to draft an ordinance providing for concrete sidewalk curb and gutters on both sides of Farley street in Mechanicsburg. The matter of drafting an ordinance creating the office of "building inspector" was deferred; also the matter of increasing the commission of back tax collector from 10 to 25 per cent.

May Be No Papers.
Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—According to a statement of the Butte Publishers' Association, printers and stereotypers hereafter will have to work for fifty cents a day less than the present scale. Unless the union agrees to this publishers say no papers will be printed in Butte or Anaconda.

CRACKSMEN.
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 15.—Expert cracksmen blew the Illinois bank this morning and made their escape with \$300.

HANGED IN PEN.

Eddyville, Ky., Feb. 15.—Ben Huffaker, a negro, was executed in the penitentiary today. He was convicted of murdering a fellow convict while serving a term for murder.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Glasgow, Ky., Feb. 15.—Fire this morning practically destroyed Berry Hughes' dry goods store. The firm estimates the loss in the wholesale and retail departments and stock in an adjoining building at \$95,000.

FIRST DEGREE.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The grand jury today indicted for murder in the first degree Mrs. Anna K. Bradley, who shot ex-Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, at the Raleigh hotel here December 8.

PARDUE CAPTURED.

Caracas, Feb. 15.—General Pardue, who recently landed in Bermudas with 20 followers and collected a small revolutionary army, is captured and two of his officers also are said to be in the hands of government troops.

BAD FIRE.

Cape Charles, Va., Feb. 15.—A livery stable with 25 horses, and three adjoining residents were destroyed by fire this morning. Tugboats came to the rescue or probably the entire town would have been destroyed.

CUBAN SITUATION.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Brigadier General Thomas Barry, assistant chief of staff, is assigned to command troops in Cuba, vice Brig.-Gen. Theodore Wint, recalled. It is said the change is made because the situation is becoming more critical in Cuba.

DIES GAME.

Barbourville, Ky., Feb. 15.—Jesse Fitzgerald, a negro, was hanged this morning for almost belying Mrs. Robert Brughon. The time was changed from noon to 7 o'clock to avoid a demonstration. Fitzgerald asked that the black cap be not adjusted and be excused with his eyes free. He met his fate calmly. His neck was broken by the fall.

HORRIBLE SCENE.

Farmville, Va., Feb. 15.—A sensational scene was witnessed today at the execution of Moses Hill and William Ruffin, negroes, for the murder of Postmaster John Grubbs, Hill weighed 275 pounds. The rope broke. He walked calmly back to the scaffold. It broke a second time. He died in agony on the ground.

PRESIDENT'S THREAT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—President Roosevelt informed his friends in the Senate he would call an extra session of Congress to pass the immigration law if the present objection to a conference report on that measure which contains provisions for the exclusion of Japanese labor, should prevent the enactment of such legislation.

PADUCAH LEAVES MOBILE FOR DUTY

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 15.—The United States gunboat Paducah took her departure from the city last night, passing out through the bay for Pensacola. At Pensacola the Paducah will take on coal and proceed immediately to Guantanamo under orders. The vessel before leaving was presented with a handsome loving cup by Mobile Lodge of Elks.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

ROAD BOND ISSUE IN FISCAL COURT

SPECIAL SESSION FEBRUARY 20 WILL CONSIDER IT

Judge Lightfoot Calls Magistrates to Decide Whether to Hold Election.

COMMISSION TO SPEND MONEY

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot has authorized a call for a special session of fiscal court on February 20 to settle with Sheriff John Oglevie for 1906 tax collections and other important matters demanding immediate consideration will be taken up. The matter of placing the issue of bonds for county road improvements before the people will doubtless be suggested, and various expressions may be heard from members of the board.

"There is only one way that I will vote for the bond issue," Magistrate Charles W. Emery stated, "and that is that the money derived from the sale of bonds, if the issue carries, be placed in the hands of a commission and the commission charged with the entire responsibility of county road improvements. I get my idea from the Panama canal commission, and think it the best way to eliminate graft and assure a more economical expenditure of the money."

The question of submitting the bond issue to a vote of the people will doubtless cause much discussion in the board. County Attorney Alben Barkley's decision is that two-thirds of those voting in McCracken county must authorize the bond issue.

IRISH MEASURE.

Liberals Force Adoption of Some New Policies.

London, Feb. 15.—Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, gave formal notice today that the bill to establish an Irish council and for other purposes connected therewith, will be introduced soon. Thus to the Liberal government keeping its promise to the Nationalists to place Irish legislation to the forefront of the present session of parliament.

The bill will provide for a council in which the elective element will predominate. A number of nominative members are retained in order to placate the liberals, who are opposed to an entirely representative body. It is understood also that this council will have extensive administrative powers, but its rights to legislate will be limited.

This feature has been accepted by the Irish leaders. Nothing definite is known as to the amount of financial control to be entrusted to the council, but to satisfy Ireland this will have to be large. There is no doubt that the powers now centered in numerous boards controlling the administration of Ireland will be handed over to the council.

WILL PROBABLY RUN FOR MAYOR.
Ex-Mayor Rampendahl will almost surely be a candidate at the coming election. The Herold is an admirer of Mr. Rampendahl because of his push and enterprise and his great usefulness as a business man. After a severe struggle lasting for years Mr. Rampendahl has emerged triumphantly from his financial troubles and is now on firm ground. The firm has property, stock and a manufacturing plant worth near \$75,000 if not more. They employ more than a hundred hands and this is the only large concern in Metropolis which has willingly Unionized its working force. If Mr. Rampendahl runs this he assured we will make a strong race—Metropolis Herald.

Half Million Missing.
Now Britain, Conn., Feb. 15.—More than \$500,000 worth of securities was taken from the vaults of the Savings bank of New Britain by the missing treasurer, William F. Walker, according to a statement issued by the board of directors of the institution late this afternoon, following the examination of the collateral in the bank by State Bank Commissioners Kendall and Noble.

Earl Gray, governor-general of Canada, receives a salary of \$50,000 a year.

GRAIN MARKET.
Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Wheat, 40; corn, 47½; oats, 44½.

WON'T IT MAKE YOU MAD?



Jameson in Pittsburg Dispatch.

FLOWER COMMITTEE OF WOMAN'S CLUB ASKS PARENTS TO ENCOURAGE THE DISTRIBUTION OF PENNY SEED PACKAGES

Mrs. George A. Flounoy, chairman of the flower and home mission work of the Woman's club, has made all arrangements to begin the distribution of seeds to the school children next Monday morning. Mrs. Flounoy has secured the assistance of a great number of flower lovers of the city to assist her in her work, and the plan of operation is broad in its scope.

A thousand order envelopes will be distributed this year and as the interest increases each year, it is expected more will be required. There are fourteen varieties of flower, and eight of vegetable seeds in each envelope, and they will be sold to the children at a cent each. The name of the pupil, and address, the grade and the school are to be written on the envelope. The envelopes are to be distributed and the pupils are to take the envelopes and have their parents assist them in selecting the seeds they want, when the envelopes and the money are to be returned to the teacher. When the seeds are distributed, direction cards, which are explicit, will be given the pupils, but, in the event any other information is desired, Mrs. Flounoy, or Mrs. Hal Corbett, who is chairman of the school committee, will be glad to furnish it, and give any assistance that may be desired.

In a great many of the eastern and southern cities this work has become one of the great features of the schools. The children have taken to the idea with enthusiasm, and are proving quite expert as flower and vegetable growers. The effect and the benefits of having a great chain

of flower beds and gardens scattered through the city can hardly be appreciated. The children are taught at an early age the beauties of such things and derive a practical experience from the work that is beneficial in after years.

Attractive prizes will be given for the prettiest flower beds and gardens and for the best plant or flowers raised by the pupils, and the decisions will be made on the last school day of the year, which will be called Flower Show day, and which, it is expected, will be made a feature of the school year.

Mrs. Flounoy and the members of her committees are anxious for the parents to encourage the children to take an interest in the work, and they offer to assist in any way they can.

HEAD WILL FIGHT SHORTAGE CHARGE

CHIEF PUTS O. K. ON FIRST WARD

Chief of Police James Collins, in a letter sent to the "Frontier committee" reported that he had investigated the houses the committee had requested should be investigated in the First ward to ascertain the character of the residents. He found no suspicious conditions in any of the houses designated in the letter received by him from the committee and usually no more than one or two persons in any of the houses.

Chief Collins received the letter requesting the investigation last Friday morning, and before Saturday night most of the houses had been investigated. The policeman entered not only the houses designated by the committee but several others in the First ward. In closing his letter to the committee, Chief Collins invited the committee at all times to feel at liberty to call on him for aid.

**TURK SOLDIERS MUTINY
AND JUMP FROM VESSEL**

Suez, Feb. 15.—Three hundred soldiers jumped overboard from the Turkish transport while passing through the canal during a mutiny. Ten were drowned or shot by marines. Others escaped to the shore.

GETS LEAVE OF ABSENCE.
Al Bishop, cashier at the Illinois Central freight house, Sixth and Campbell streets, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of failing health, and will first go to Hot Springs, Ark. His position will be filled by W. A. May.

**LUCIEN ROGERS INJURED
AND MAY NEVER RECOVER.**
Mr. Lucien Rogers, of the Mayfield road, is in a critical condition, the result of a fall ten days ago. He broke his hip and has been confined to his bed since, growing gradually worse. His advanced age, 76 years, makes recovery doubtful. Drs. R. C. Gore and Johnson Bass are attending the patient.

THOMAS CHAMBERS CUTS HIS THROAT

McCracken County Farmer,
Mentally Unbalanced, Commits Suicide

SENDS WIFE ON AN ERRAND

Dies in Agony in Presence of Members of Immediate Family—Coroner Goes.

WAS WRITHING ON THE FLOOR

Sending his wife to his brother's residence to summon a physician, Thomas Chambers, known among his associates as "Tot" Chambers, cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor this morning at 9 o'clock and died a few minutes later in the presence of his aged father, his wife and brothers. No note was left giving reasons for the suicide, and it is presumed that Chambers was mentally unbalanced.

Chambers resided on his father's farm back of Olivet church on the Calro road, four miles from the city limits. He had been ill several days of the grip, but today was able to be up. This morning shortly after breakfast he complained of aching pains and requested his wife to go to his brother, Jack Chambers, and summon a physician. She left her husband and nine-months-old son in the same room, visited the brother and returned to witness a scene too horrible to depict.

On the floor writhing in the agonies of death her husband was found with the infant in bed a short distance away holding out his little arms to the mother. A razor lay under the husband, brought to view as he rolled from side to side, and his throat was gaping open, blood spurting from the wound in streams.

Mrs. Chambers' screams summoned other members of the family who resided in the homestead a short distance away. They picked the body up and laid it on the bed, and after a few gasps Chambers died. He was never able to speak after discovered.

Chambers was 32 years old and born and raised in this county. He married Miss Katie Smith, of Ballard county, two years ago. He was a man of unquestionable character and was generally popular. His friends say that for more than a year he has not been acting himself and fear had been entertained for several weeks as to his mental soundness. He leaves a father, three sisters and two brothers. The latter are Messrs. Jack and William Chambers, residing on the farm, and Messrs. Henry Hazlett, Ed Broyles and John Williams, all of this city. Mr. Hazlett is the wife of the well known stock man in W. W. & Son's store.

Every indication points to deliberate suicide. The razor was lying in the dresser drawer where it could be gotten easily and Chambers had evidently seized it immediately on the departure of his wife, and, after lying down on the floor, had slashed his throat.

Coroner Frank Eiter was notified at 9:30 o'clock by telephone and immediately left for the Chambers farm to hold an inquest.

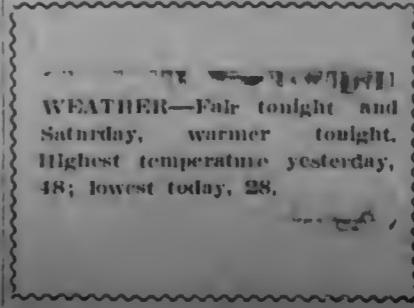
No funeral arrangements have been made but it is stated the body will be buried in the Chambers' family cemetery on the farm probably tomorrow.

Chance to Make Money.

Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, has a summons for R. S. Williams to appear before the federal grand jury at Carson City, Nev., February 27, 1907, but has been unable to find him. Witnesses summoned by the government get 10 cents the mile for every mile traveled, and \$2 per day. It would mean about \$450 to Williams to make the trip which would take about three weeks.

Immigration Bill Meets Opposition.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Opposition to the immediate consideration of the conference report on the immigration bill developed in the Senate today, when Senator Dillingham made an effort to secure a vote on the report. Senators Bacon and Tillman objected to fixing a time for the vote, and the latter made a point of order against the passport amendment. It was overruled by the vice-president.



The Kentucky

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Wednesday Night, Feb. 20

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Seats on sale Tuesday 9 a. m.

Thursday Night, Feb. 21

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Papa's**Boy**

20 Pretty Girls 20

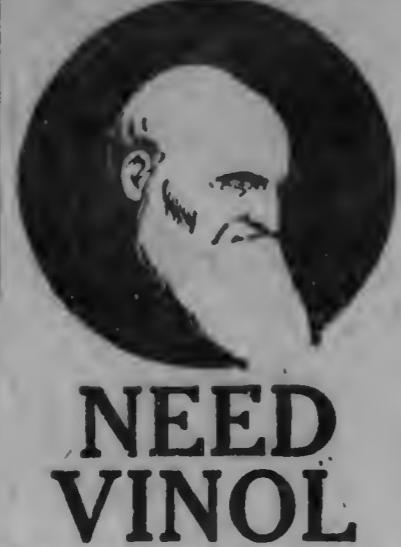
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Women's Suffragists Meet in Chicago And Discuss Means to Promote Cause

Chicago, Feb. 15.—With the light of battle in their eyes 200 women from the various states in the union, have assembled in Chicago to meet, discuss, and resolve that women should no longer be deprived of the right to the ballot. This is the thirty-ninth year the National American Woman Suffrage association has done this, but the hope of the brighter day in the near future is none the less strong.

The main features to be brought up during the convention, as decided on last night, were:

Establishing of a Susan B. Anthony woman suffrage fund of \$100,000 to carry on the work.

Change of date for annual meeting from spring to fall.

Concentration of the lecturers and speakers in Oklahoma with the hope that by a referendum vote women may be included as electors.

Renewed activity in New York, West Virginia, Indiana, and South Dakota, where woman suffrage bills are now pending in the legislatures.

Extend in every way the call for the submission to the people of the sixteenth amendment to the federal constitution which, if passed, would give women the same right to vote that men have.

Among the delegates are many

women from the south, who advance the argument that woman suffrage will solve the race question. In support of this they declare there are 600,000 more white women in the south than there are negro men and women together, and if the franchise is extended to women the whites will have a ballot supremacy of 600,000 plus the entire white male vote.

Great things are expected of the Susan B. Anthony woman suffrage fund, providing the suggestion is adopted by the convention. It is to be \$100,000, but thus far only \$1,000 of this has been obtained, and that through the bequest of "mere man."

The \$1,000 was given the association in the will of the late Col. D. R. Anthony, the "fighting editor" of Leavenworth, Kas., who was a brother of Susan B. Anthony. An effort will be made, however, to interest Mrs. Russell Sage, Hetty Green, and other millionaire women.

It was a blow to the suffragists when their efforts to have the franchise extended to their sex in the constitution of Oklahoma were defeated. The only hope left them is the initiative and referendum clause, and by agitation it is believed the question can be placed squarely before the "men people."

Funny situations constitute one of the most pleasing exhibitions that have been seen in this town for many years.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

BOYS THINK OF SUMMER.

Baseball Outfits. Brought to light again.

Healthy school boys seem to be about the only residents of Paducah unmindful of the epidemic of grippe, and changeable weather, and are taking matters in their regular course. The first touch of real warm weather two days ago set them to thinking of summer, and baseball outfits were brought from their storage places, and for the past two days boys playing catch is a common sight at the schools. "Dainty in the coffee pot" is another summer game they have taken to. Three inches of broomstick is sawed off and the ends sharpened. A paddle is used as a bat. With the edge of the bat one end of the "dainty" is struck, causing it to bound into the air. It is struck with the paddle and batted yards away. A special number of jumps is given the "pitcher" and the score is thus made.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Palmer—G. T. Kowalsky, St. Louis A. G. Kimball; Chicago; Carroll Burgess, Cincinnati; J. D. Van Hook, St. Louis; MacD. Ferguson, La Center; W. A. Ryan, Memphis; H. E. Butterfield, Newark, N. J.; H. H. Pfeifer, Indianapolis; A. L. Richter, New York; J. J. McBarron, Cleveland, O.; Stephen French, Louisville; P. F. Carroll, Joliet, Ill.; L. B. Whitesides, New York; L. E. Blenberger, Jackson, Miss.

Belvedere—C. Beagle, Chicago; J. C. Ellis, Owensboro; George Jackson, New York; E. Murphy, Louisville; J. P. Hackenberg, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Robert Madox, Austin, Tex.; J. G. Langdon, Memphis.

New Richmond—J. F. Meyers, Brookport, Ill.; L. W. Keyer, Dayton, O.; C. A. Brasher, New Madrid, Mo.; J. D. Downer, Downer's Grove, Ill.; W. J. Shenlander, Evansville; J. C. Carter, Pottsville; J. D. Hall, Salem; C. H. Wiggins, Sheridan; Markham Terry, Marian; J. C. Sullivan, Kuttawa; S. A. Dale, Keokuk.

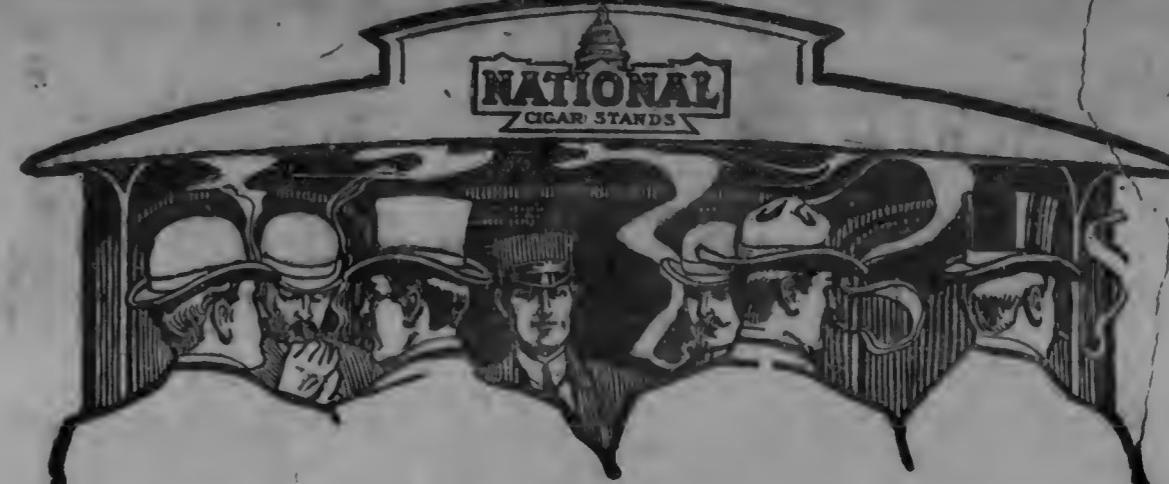
Nightcap in Style Again.

London, Feb. 15.—The use of nightcaps, which were discarded half a century ago, except by elderly women, is being revived by fashionable English ladies. According to Drapers' Record, headgear of that kind is becoming an indispensable part of a woman's wardrobe. The nightcap of 1907 is a dainty combination of cambric, lace and frills, with colored ribbons and rosettes. The revival is ascribed partly to doctors and partly to elaborate coiffures.

Princeton Depot Work.

Superintendent A. H. Egan, Roadmaster A. F. Blaess and Supervisor of Bridges and Buildings W. C. Wagner, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, were in Paducah last night and went up the division this morning. Superintendent Egan stated that the work of laying brick for the new passenger depot at Princeton would begin Monday.

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JAMES P. SLEETH, 904 Broadway.

FOR BROTHER**YOUNG WOMAN SAID TO HAVE ROBBED THE CHURCH.**

Took Money Being Raised By Gleaners' Society to Purchase New Organ.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 15.—A tremendous sensation was created here this afternoon by the arrest of Miss Helen Dixon, a pretty girl who for two years has been treasurer of the Gleaners' Society of the Second Christian church, it being alleged that she had embezzled \$1,300 of the church funds.

She was the custodian of money that had been earned by the society in various ways, the money to be applied upon the payment of a new organ. This organ had just arrived at an expense of \$2,200. When Miss Dixon was asked for the money in her possession, she could give no reply, simply stating that she had nothing to say regarding it.

Late last night Miss Dixon broke her silence and confessed that all the money had been sent to her brother, but she could not tell where he was located. She said that he had appealed to her at various times for money, promising to pay it back and that she did not have the heart to refuse him. She believed that when he knew of her plight into which she had fallen that he would raise the money and set her released.

It finally became necessary to place her under arrest this afternoon. Miss Dixon came here from Michigan, where her parents are supposed to reside. She is also said to have a brother in Chicago.

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KNOCK-OUT DROPS.

Administered by Legislature of Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 15.—For the first time this session the more rampant Prohibitionists were given a knock-out blow in the senate today. The Anti-Saloon League leaders were on hand in force and used every possible effort to whip members into line for the Holladay anti-jug bill, but when the time for voting came they were not in it. The senate also put in quietude on two other projects, when it referred the house resolution providing for a special committee to investigate the two-cent passenger fare question during the recess to the finance committee. It is not likely to be heard of until after the recess. It also referred the house resolution providing for a committee to examine into the quality of illuminating oils sold in the state.

A SPINCH IN TIME
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No Room for Doubt: "My dear," said Newell, sniffing suspiciously, "these eggs are not fresh." "You must be mistaken, dearest," replied Mrs. Newell. "The grocer's boy brought them this morning."

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LAND QUESTION IS TEXT OF MESSAGE

President Urges Congress to Reform Measures

Conservation of Coal and Mineral Rights in Public Domain Is His Point.

LEASE MINING PRIVILEGES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The urgent need of legislation affecting the different phases of the public land situation in the United States was emphasized by President Roosevelt in a long message submitted to congress today.

In his message the president advocates the conservation of coal and other fuel resources on lands still belonging to the government, saying that henceforth the nation should retain the title to its fuel resources, urges government control of the western public land pastures, and asks for an appropriation of half a million dollars, immediately available, in addition to present estimates, to aid in detecting and preventing land frauds. He contends for a system of government leasing of its mineral lands law for treating these fuel lands as public utilities.

Other Nations Lease Lands.

Concerning the leasing of mineral lands by the government the president points out it is not an untried policy. It has been in force in Australia for 15 years, and is now in force in all coal producing countries in Europe and in Canada, India and all the British colonies.

"Mineral fuels, like the forests and navigable streams," the message says, "should be treated as public utilities. This is generally recognized abroad. In some foreign countries practical control of a large portion of the fuel resources was allowed years ago to pass into private hands, but the existing governments are endeavoring to regain this control in order that the diminishing fuel supply may be safeguarded for the common good instead of being disposed of for the benefit of the few."

Would Provide for Future.

"In our western states and territories the scarcity of both water and forests has rendered necessary their preservation as public utilities, and the preservation of the forests for the purpose of conserving both the waters and the timber supply has come to be recognized as the wise and proper policy of the federal government. The quantity of high grade mineral fuels in the west is relatively much smaller than that of the forests, and the proper conservation of these fuels is a matter of far reaching importance.

"This government should not now repeat the mistake of the past. Let us do not what the next generation cannot undo. We have a right to the proper use of both the forests and the fuel during our lifetime, but we should not dispose of the birthright of our children. If this government sells its remaining fuel lands they pass out of its future control. If it now leases them we retain control, and a future congress will be at liberty to decide whether it will continue or change the policy."

The president denies the claim that reservation of the fuel supplies still belonging to the government would raise the price of coal in the west and adds: "To secure cheapness of timber and fuel for the moment at the cost of ruin to our own children would surely be a suicidal policy."

"The necessity for care in the future management of these fuel supplies is illustrated by the rapid rate at which the use of such fuels is increasing in the United States. This remarkable development and the certain continuity of this prodigious growth compel us to recast all estimates as to the life of our inexhaustible resources." We can foresee the time when the eastern industries will be much more largely taxed for supplying foreign markets. It would surely be greatly to the advantage of this country if some at least of the coal fields of the east, and especially of the anthracite field, had been left under the control of the government.

"I cannot too emphatically say that all laws which merely seek to prevent monopoly or the mishandling of the public by forbidding combination are certain to fail of their purpose. Experience with the interstate commerce and rail-road laws shows that what is needed is not prohibition of all combinations, but such supervision and control over combinations, and over corporations entering into them as will prevent the evils while giving to the public the advantages of combination."

Must Stamp Out Fraud.

The president points out that it would have been better if some eastern coal lands had been left

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No old stock, but shirts that you can wear for spring and summer.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Use Soot Destroyer.
—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath 400½ Broadway, Phone 196.
—Drink Belvedere the master brew.
—Residents in the vicinity of Fifth and Clark and Ninth and Clark streets complain of boys throwing rocks and breaking windows. Several hurry calls by police failed to catch the youngsters.
—Everybody sells Soot Destroyer and everybody should use it.
—Upright pianos from \$150 to \$200, to reduce our stock of slightly used pianos we make these offers. W. T. Miller & Bro., 513 Broadway.
—Use Standard Soot Destroyer.

—The Illinois Central pay car arrived from Mounds, Ill., this morning shortly before noon and all employees are being paid off.
—Wedding invitations, announcements and every character of engraved work is given careful, personal attention at The Sun.
—The Nos. 2 and 4 fire companies were called to Walter D. Scott's residence, 1517 Broad street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A spark from the grate ignited the carpet, and did damage amounting to \$25.
—Sexton, the sign writer, all kinds of sign and advertising writing, fine painting of every character, inside work and carriage painting and repairing. Phone 401

—This afternoon the city school teachers are holding a monthly literary meeting, Prof. George F. Miller, assistant principal of the High school, is presiding.
—Standard Soot Destroyer is the thing to use this weather.
—Fine carnations at 50¢ per dozen at Brummons, 520 Broadway.
—The body of W. W. Jones, a section laborer who died in the I. C. hospital here yesterday, was taken to Caneyville this morning for burial.

—Globe Wernicke filing cases and all supplies for them, also the best line of carbons. A full line of blank books and all kinds of office supplies. Telephone orders promptly filled. Old phone 436. R. D. Clements & Co.
—Lillard Sanders has purchased an interest in the real estate business of Bill G. Boone, and the name of the firm will hereafter be E. G. Boone & company. Dr. Sanders has been in the real estate business for several years, and has been successful.

—Grip is making itself felt on the Illinois Central and this morning not an unemployed extra engineer could be found in Paducah. A full dozen regular engine men are laying off because of severe colds and grip, and all, the extra men are employed. This is the first time the entire force of 100 has been utilized in many months.

We desire to announce to the public that the temporary abandonment, by the Traction company, of their owl car service will not effect our prices to and from depot. We will continue to serve all who may favor us with their patronage, at the prevailing day rate. Palmer Transfer Co.

—Belvedere beer is a home product. Remember that.

—Get your meals at Whitehead's restaurant, 215 Broadway, these bad days. Nice, polite service guaranteed.

—Joe Matthews, colored, 32 years old, died of consumption at 925 South Twelfth street, this morning, and will be buried tomorrow in Oak Grove cemetery.

—This is the weather for the use of Soot Destroyer. It cleans the soot from your chimneys and flues, reduces your coal bills and makes your fires burn much better and gives more heat.

—Tonight the Red Men's lodge will meet to receive several applications, and a very interesting meeting is as red.

—Today near Benton a pile driver tore down several sets of wires of

PEOPLE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Dates-Calendar.

A pretty wedding took place last night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. Davis, of 1111 Jackson street. Miss Nannie E. Davis and Mr. Chas. Thomas Calender were united in marriage by the Rev. E. H. Cunningham.

Miss Davis is a very charming young lady with a host of friends and Mr. Calender is a popular young farmer of Livingston county. The couple left this morning for their future home in Livingston county.

Enjoyable Valentine Party.
Mrs. A. Peck, 521 North Sixth street, entertained with a valentine party last night. Music and games were the features, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Mrs. Gott, Mrs. Vaughn, Misses Belle Nichols, Bessie Lou Watts, Ruthy Vaughn, Irene Rufus, Jessie Gott, Myrtle Loyer, Emma Smotherman, Stella Ross, Daisy Bryson, Halle Ross, Ruth McCool, Pearl Dassing, and Messrs. Rupert Robinson, Owen Robertson, Polk Byrd, Arthur Robinson, Will Straub, Walter Sanders, Charles Sanders, Arch Householder, Will Porter, Len Martin.

Deeds Filed.
George C. Hughes to E. W. Whittemore, property in the Murrell West End addition, \$1 and other considerations.

Mr. L. B. Whitesides, of New York is in the city.

Mr. Jerry M. Porter, of Clinton, is in Paducah on business.

Hon. John T. Moore, of La Center arrived here last evening.

Hon. Mac D. Ferguson, of La Center, the state railroad commissioner, arrived here last night.

The Rev. J. W. Blackard returned from Jackson, Tenn., last evening.

Miss Murrell Brown, of Madisonville, arrived in the city last evening to visit Mrs. Clande Creason, of 1145 Clay street.

Mr. Adrian Hoyer has returned to Paducah. He had been at Fulton practicing medicine several months.

Attorneys W. A. Berry, W. V. Eaton and C. C. Grassham went to Smithfield today to attend court.

Miss Mamie O'Brien is recovering from a week's sickness from the grip.

Mrs. Noble F. Parker left yesterday for Lexington, Tenn., to visit her parents.

Hon. Mac D. Ferguson, railroad commissioner, passed through the city last night en route to Louisville from his home in La Center, Ky. He left this morning at 1:45 o'clock.

Mr. C. C. Grassham will go to Salem tonight to attend the bedside of his mother, Mrs. M. Grassham, who is sick.

Miss Pearl Thomas, of Mayfield, arrived at noon and is the guest of Miss Lettie Puryear, of 806 Broadway.

Matinee Musical Meeting Called In.

The Matinee Musical club which was to have been led by Mrs. Victor Vorla next Wednesday has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Bertie F. Campbell.

Pretty Ceremony at Fort Massac Park.

The Fort Massac restoration committee of the Chicago D. A. R. sent a handsome United States flag to the Metropolis commissioner, the Hon. J. M. Elliott, mayor of Metropolis, and requested that it be raised at Fort Massac on the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, February 12. It is their wish that the flag fly from its pole every day, following the flag regulations of the United States military posts, and that the people visiting Fort Massac reservation be instructed to always give the salute as follows: The right hand uplifted, palm upward, to a line with the forehead, close to it. While thus standing with the palm upward and in the attitude of salute, all repeat together slowly and distinctly the following pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The flag was unfurled with an appropriate patriotic program, and the flag salute was given. It was an eventful day at historic old Fort Massac.

To Have Dance This Evening.

Miss May Bonds will entertain her friends with a dance at her home, Fifth and Clay streets, tonight.

Kalosphic Club Call in Meeting.

The Kalosphic club held no meeting this morning on account of the death of Mrs. Bertie Campbell. The club is composed of the younger so-

National Protective Legion.

The regular monthly meeting of "High" Legion No. 1774 of the National Protective Legion was held in W. O. W. hall last evening with a good attendance.

Thirty-one applications for membership were submitted and admitted to membership. It was decided to give an entertainment complimentary to the members and friends of the Legion, on Thursday night, February 28. Tickets can be had from the members. A good time is expected.

Just Butt In!

the Cumberland Telephone company and caused suspension of business for several hours between Paducah and Cadiz, where the line ran.

—You know your calling cards are correct when they come from the Sun. Script cards and plate \$1.50 a hundred, the Old English \$3.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun shows as great an assortment as you find anywhere at prices much lower than you pay elsewhere.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers. Sun Puh. Co.

—Drink Belvedere the paducah beer.

OYSTERS—OYSTERS.

RIEDERMAN'S.

Port Lima Bananas, those large ones, per dozen 10c

Stuffed Dates, with nuts, per box 25c

Asparagus, our good brand, today 25c

Asparagus Tips 15c

String Beans, per can 10c

Strawberries, per can 05c

Noodlies, White Dove brand, large box 10c

Bulk Olives, per quart 40c

Fancy Olive Butter, per lb. 20c

Pigeon Feet, those nice selected hind feet, per dozen 30c

Baltimore Oysters, per quart ... 40c

Crushed Shells for Chicken,

Chicken Feed,

Pratt's Poultry Food.

Kosher Sausage.

Cervelat and Summer Sausage, just in.

Sap Sago Cheese, etc.

Don't forget to sow your lawn from our fine Lawn Grass Seed.

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Prefer McCracken's Good Roads.

The Fulton Leader says:

"Dr. Hoyer has decided to return to Paducah to practice his profession.

Asked why he was to leave Fulton,

Mr. H. S. Wells is ill from grip at her apartments in the Empire Flats on Broadway.

Mr. Cook Hushandise has been ill for several days at his home on Jefferson street from an attack of grip.

Mrs. S. H. Williams, of Mayfield, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. H. H. Loving, of Monroe street.

Judge J. E. Robbins, of Mayfield, was in Paducah yesterday.

W. K. Wall, of the Mayfield Monitor, was in Paducah yesterday.

Mr. George C. Kolb, the druggist, spent yesterday in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Albritton, of Mayfield, were in the city this week.

Clarence Turner, of Mayfield, was in Paducah yesterday on business for the Ligon-Allen Warehouse company.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lee have returned home after a pleasant visit in Smithland.

W. T. Threlkeld, of Smithland, was in Dawson for a short visit this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Flood, of Mayfield, were in Paducah Thursday.

If you want to get in, cut in;

If you are not yet in, butt in;

Show the world how fine your fettle,

Try a WANT AD, show your mettle.

If success won't set in, cut in;

This is how to get in: Butt in!

Just Butt In!

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Quality, style and workmanship are combined with the
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If you want a serviceable Suit or Overcoat at a low price that will give you complete satisfaction we can fit you with

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Should you desire better goods we can give you the best values obtainable at prices ranging from

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These goods consist of all styles which formerly sold at from \$7.50 to \$22.50. See window display for these most excellent values.

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Knee Pants	19c
Men's Coats	98c
Boys' Suits	69c
Men's Fleeced Underwear	38c
Boys' Shoes	\$1.24

Men's Fancy Vests 79c While they last

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Your size may be in this lot. All sizes at present. We advise you to come early.

**U. G. Gullett & Co.
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312 Broadway
We Save You Money on Every Purchase.**

DEMOCRATS HOLD UP COOLIE CLAUSE

Filibustering Tactics to Prevent Frisco Settlement

Tillman and Bacon Stop Insertion of Clause and Former Is Prepared for Powwow.

DISCLAIM APPARENT MOTIVE

STRANGE CASE FROM INDIANA.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Sudden development of a full fledged filibuster resulted today in the senate when an attempt was made to force the adoption of a conference agreement on the immigration bill, which carries a provision intended to aid in the settlement of the California-Japanese problem and on which speedy action was desired by the administration senators.

Expressing sympathy with this object, yet regarding the report with suspicion on other points, Bacon and Tillman at first endeavored to have action delayed until tomorrow that they might study the report. When this was refused filibustering began. Bacon held the floor two and a half hours, Tillman remarked that he was preparing to make a ten day fight on the floor against the report because he objected to "being run over as with an automobile."

Bacon objected that the report changed the existing law in respects to which he believed, on hurried examination would deprive the southern states from obtaining even the meager labor supply from abroad which was available under the present immigration laws.

The administration senators in the adoption of the report were alarmed by the apparent Democratic holdout.

All Democratic leaders when questioned as to their attitude disclaimed the adoption of party policy in regard to the report, and senators making the objection insisted they were educated wholly by resentment of what they thought was an attempt to force immediate action. They said in their statements that they had not had an opportunity to examine the report and were sincere and there were ulterior motives involved.

Party Conference Suggested. — Blackburn, chairman of the Democratic steering committee was in the Brownsville hearing when the report was called up. He said there had been no discussion of the report and he was sure there was no disposition to filibuster it beyond carrying it over until tomorrow.

Bacon and Tillman made similar statements.

FOR SALE—Attractive cottage of five rooms, solid stone steps, brick walk around house, shade trees, good grates with chimneys of brick built from ground, water in kitchen and yard, lot 40x105 to 16 foot alley, buggy house, coal house, stable, etc. Price \$1,500. Call telephone 127. H. C. Hollins, Real Estate, Trueheart Building.

FOR SALE—Five room residence, bath, fireplaces, pantry, private sewerage in house, hot and cold water, porcelain bath, two porches, three cabinet mantles, hardwood finish, lot fronting 100 feet on Broadway and running back 105 feet to 20 foot alley. Very choice home in the West End, \$3,500. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart Bldg. Telephone 127.

NO COMMON LAW RIGHTS HAVE INDIANA SALOONS

Lebanon, Ind., Feb. 15.—Circuit Court Judge S. R. Artman today handed down a decision calculated to give saloon keepers nightmare.

Judge Artman held that the legislature has no more legal right to license the sale of intoxicating liquors than it has to license gambling. If the decision is upheld by the higher courts it will close every saloon in the state.

Judge Artman held that the retail liquor business has no legal standing on the ground that it is not one of the inherent common law rights of citizenship, since the business is dangerous to public health, public morals, and public safety.

White Ribbons in Capitol.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Temperance advocates 1,000 strong, marched through the national capital in support of the bill introduced by Representative Weber, of Ohio, to rid the District of Columbia of the liquor traffic. Men, women and children, representing a score of total abstinence orders and the leading churches of the district, formed the procession which moved through the capitol for more than two hours, while Representative Weber and other prohibition advocates were speaking before the house committee on the District of Columbia in an effort to secure a favorable report on the bill.

WIFE ABDUCTED A RICH HUSBAND

Detectives Are Searching For George Rhodius

Elma Dare Agreed to Disappear for \$5,000, but Rhodius Also Disappeared.

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Danderine

Grew This Hair

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Little Frances Marie Knowlton is the daughter of Dr. E. W. Knowlton, the discoverer of this great hair-growing remedy, and her beautiful hair was grown wholly by the use of this great tonic.

This little girl had no more hair than the average child before using Danderine, while now she has the longest and most beautiful hair of golden hair ever possessed by a child of her age in the world.

Danderine makes the scalp healthy and fertile and keeps it so. It is the greatest scalp fertilizer and therefore the greatest hair-producing remedy ever discovered. It is a natural food and a wholesome medicine for both the hair and scalp. Even a six bottle of it will put more genuine life in your hair than a gallon of any other hair tonic ever made.

NOW at all druggists, in three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle.

FREE. To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends us this advertisement to the **Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago**, with name and address and 10 cents in silver or stamps to pay postage.

RIVER NEWS

Premier Clemenceau Makes Formal Denial of Reports.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Formal denials were issued today of the reports that Premier Clemenceau intends resigning his office. At the same time it was announced that the premier's illness will render it impossible for him to resume his duties until next week.

OLIVER TO GET CANAL WORK; ROOSEVELT DECIDES QUESTION

Washington, Feb. 15.—William J. Oliver and the new syndicate he has organized will get the contract for building the Panama canal after all. President Roosevelt has found the sentiment in congress favors this method of construction and his in-

vestigation of the financial and professional standing of the Oliver combination has shown it to be satisfactory. Before making the award the president proposes to examine two other associates of Mr. Oliver—Peter F. Walsh, of Davenport, Ia., a dam builder of prominence in the middle west, and Peter J. Brennan, of Washington, D. C.

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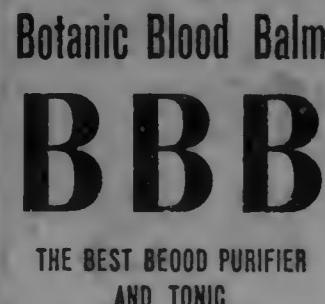
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(Continued from Yesterday.)

CHAPTER XII.

ON the night of Chilcoote's return to his own Loder tinted the lees of life poignantly for the first time. Before their earlons compact had been entered upon he had been, if not content, at least apathetic; but with action the apathy had been dispersed, never again to regain its old position.

He realized with bitter certainty that he was no real home coming. On entering Chilcoote's house he had experienced none of the unfamiliarity, none of the muzzled awkwardness, that assailed him now. There he had almost seemed the exile returning after many hardships; here, in the atmosphere made common by years, he felt an alien. It was illustrative of the man's character that sentimentalities found no place in his nature. Sentiments were not lacking, though they lay out of sight, but sentimentalities he altogether denied.

Lett alone in the sitting room after Chilcoote's departure, his first sensation was one of physical discomfort and unfamiliarity. His own clothes, with their worn looseness, brought no sense of friendliness such as some men find in old garment. Lounging and the clothes that suggested lounging had no appeal for him. In his eyes the garb that implies responsibility was symbolic and even inspiring.

And as with clothes so with his actual surroundings. Each detail of his room was familiar, but not one had

and no friend to rejoice in his fortune or benefit by his generosity is no good indeed. With the leaven of incredulity that works in all strong natures, Loder distrusted the professional beggar; therefore the clarity that bestows easily and promisquously was denied him, and of other channels of generosity he was too self-contained to have learned the secret.

When depression falls upon a man of usually even temperament it descends with a double weight. The mercurial nature has a hundred counterbalancing devices to rid itself of gloom—an sudden lifting of spirit, a memory of other moods lived through, other blacknesses dispersed by time, but the man of level nature has none of these. Depression when it comes is indeed depression; no phase of mind to be superseded by another phase, but a slackening of all the chords of life.

It was through such a depression as this that he labored during three weeks, while no summons and no hint of remembrance came from Chilcoote. His position was peculiarly difficult. He found no notion in the present, and toward the future he dared not trust himself to look. He had slipped the old moorings that familiarity had rendered endurable, but, having slipped them, he had found no substitute. Such was his case on the last night of the three weeks and such his frame of mind as he crossed Fleet street from Chilcoote's inn to Middle Temple lane.

It was scarcely 7 o'clock, but already the dusk was falling. The greater press of vehicles had ceased, and the light of the street lamps gleamed back from the spires of dry mud polished roadway, worn smooth as a mirror by wheels and hoofs. Something of the solitude of night that sits so ill on the strenuous city street was making itself felt, though the throngs of people on the pathway still streaked eastward and westward, and the taverns made a busy trade.

Having crossed the roadway, Loder paused for a moment to survey the scene. But humanity in the abstract made small appeal to him, and his glance wandered from the passersby to the buildings massed like clouds against the dark sky. As his gaze moved slowly from one to the other a clock near at hand struck 7, and an instant later the chimes were taken up by a dozen clamorous tongues. Usually he scarcely heard and never needed these innumerable chimes, but this evening their effect was strange. Coming out of the darkness, they seemed to possess a personal note, a human declaration. The impression was fantastic, but it was strong. With a species of revolt against life and his own personality, he turned slowly and moved forward in the direction of Ludgate hill.

(To be Continued.)

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed.

The critical period, that determines its duration, is that immediately preceding death.

Elevator Forced to Close.

I. H. Perry, manager of the farmers' elevator at Ransom, Ill., said that his plant had been closed for two weeks on account of lack of cars.

"I have 93,000 bushels of grain in stock," he said, "and last month I was able to get only eighteen cars.

This month I have had three. My contracts are expiring at the time.

Last year, in one instance, I lost \$785.

We went to the managers of the road and asked for cars, but could not get them.

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We took them from him for a time,

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The managers said: "When the understrappers undertake to run this road it is time to get rid of them."

"Yes," said I, "but seeing the understrappers make a better job of it than you do, then why don't you resign and put the understrappers in charge?"

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"We've had continual trouble in getting cars," said F. B. Huffman, of St. Louis, "and when we do get a shipment on the road it travels so slowly that it often spills. Why, one of our cars was fourteen days in transit to Hammond, Ind., a distance of 120 miles. We have lost \$800 to \$1,000 through delays in shipments."

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FARMERS CHARGE DISCRIMINATION

Assert that Country Elevators Are Being Ruined

Railroads Favor Certain Grain Dealers and Refuse to Furnish Cars.

BEFORE ILLINOIS ASSEMBLY.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—A story of how independent grain dealers throughout Illinois are being driven into bankruptcy through the failure of the railroad to supply freight cars was told before the house committee on railroads by country elevator men.

They made charges that favored shippers are receiving discriminations in the allotment of cars, as a result of which the smaller dealers are being throttled, their supplies rotting in the bins and their contracts being canceled, all for lack of proper transportation.

Some of the bolder speakers further charged that the railroad companies are seeking to get control of the grain business and that already the manipulation of cars has reached such a stage of development that the farmer has fallen a prey to the sharks of the bears in "the pit" in Chicago, while the country middleman is tossed by the bulls and torn by the bears, who catch him going and coming.

Farmers Make a Protest.

The recital was made possible from the fact that the Farmers' and Grain Dealers' Association is holding a convention in Springfield. The organization represents 100 branches, which own elevators the stock of which is held by from 100 to 120 farmers in each neighborhood. The delegates talked all morning about the car shortage and in the afternoon marched over to the statehouse and sought a hearing before the committee on railroads. The matter under consideration by the committee was the reciprocal demurrage bill introduced by Charles Atkins, of Piatt county, himself a heavy shipper.

By the time the last speaker had got through relating his experience the lawmakers were sitting up in astonishment. They were told of empty freight trains being hauled to and fro on the railroads, of empty lorries in the switch yards, and still the shipper being unable to get an allotment except by "tipping" a conductor or yardmaster a dollar a car; of consignments moving so slowly that by the time they reach their destination they were too moldy for delivery; of farmers who sold their corn and wheat at high prices, and then, being unable to deliver, were forced to settle their contracts at a low market price, meaning a heavy loss. All this, so the delegates said, was the outcome of a car shortage.

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3 lbs large black Prunes	25c
2 lbs Ruby Prunes	25c
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3 cans Lye Hominy	20c
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Corn Syrup by the gallon	35c

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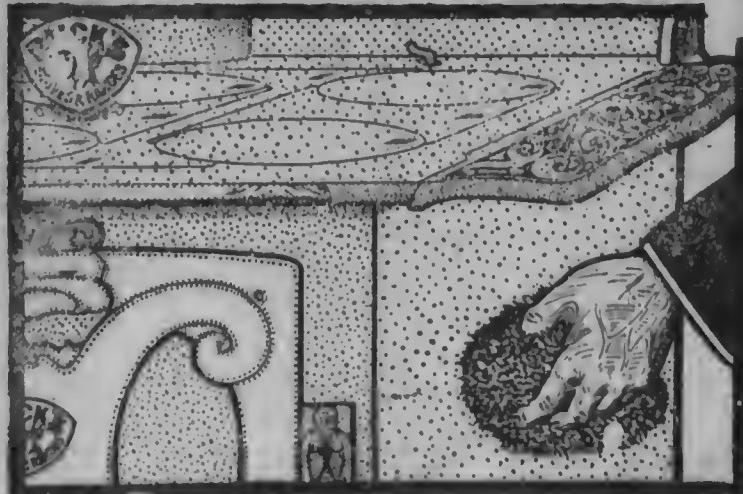
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STATE DOCUMENTS STOLEN.

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6 bars White Floating Soap for	25c
Fancy Bananas, per dozen	10c
1 lb Baker's Chocolate for	35c
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2 bars Fritter's Soap for	5c
Lotus Pie Plant, per can	10c
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Wing shooting. Wing shooting can no more be theoretically taught than can riding, sailing a boat, milking a cow or playing the violin. Practice and perseverance in this, as in all field sports, can alone make perfect, while the most persistent effort, even then, often fails to make a one-eyed dandified better than

giant slaying both, as many young would-be sportsmen have been known to do.—James W. Dixon in February Recreation.

Frankish Elephantine Intelligence. Every timber-yard has its own particular show elephant, more intelligent than the rest, says William G. Fitzgerald, in the February "Ircle," and one belonging to Messrs. McGregor & Co., of Irlangun, was in the habit of turning on a wet tap and helping himself to a big drink, though he could never be induced to turn the water off again. Similar comedy and occasionally bad taste is often shown, and the mambos are very highly paid, for they live always in the risk that the huge brute may turn upon them and kill them. Similarly if the mambos had any time now, cruelty or unkindness.

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